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18, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/880,540, filed May 8, 1992, now abandoned.--

Please replace the original title with the following rewritten title:

--COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT VITAMIN B12 UPTAKE--

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-4 and 19 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated growth blocking agent directed to TcII, said agent being capable of inhibiting the cellular uptake of vitamin B₁₂.

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2. (Amended) The agent of claim 1 wherein said agent is a small organic molecule.

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3. (Amended) The agent of claim 1 wherein said agent is a protein or peptide.

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4. (Amended) The agent of claim 3 wherein said agent is an antibody or antibody derivative.

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19. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a growth blocking agent according to any one of claims 1-4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Please add new claim 21 to read as follows:

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21. (New) The agent of claim 4 wherein said agent is a monoclonal antibody.